

REMARKS

Cancellation of claims 1 and 2 renders moot the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection thereof over Kornylak.

In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-5, Applicant has amended claims 3 and 5 to be independent claims, including the features of the base claim and any respective intervening claim. Applicant also has amended claim 3 to correct the cited informality related to antecedent basis, thereby removing the basis for the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejection thereof.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of claims 3-5.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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